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Allegations of violence by the police/a law enforcement officer or representative toward a child are reportable to, and investigated by, the County Prosecutor, NOT by child protective services. Exception: If an incident occurred while a police officer/representative was acting in a caregiving role toward the child, IAIU investigates an incident of child abuse/neglect.

Alleged child abuse/neglect by an employee of a detention or correctional facility, while acting in his/her official capacity, is investigated by IAIU.

Alleged abuse/neglect of a child by a parent whose employment is in law enforcement is investigated by CP&P, as a CPS-Family report. See [CP&P-II-C-5-800](#) and [CP&P-II-C-5-1100](#).